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Title: *Consistency Determining Method and System*  
Assignee: J & L Fiber Services, Inc.  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application which includes 79 pages of specification, 53 claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, 25 sheets of drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration.

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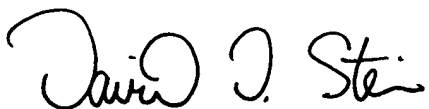
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